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Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising fourteen (14) pages.
- ☒ Four (4) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ A single signature Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An Assignment conveying the invention to _____, including a Form PTO 1595 recordation cover sheet.
- ☐ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
- ☒ The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ A non-publication request requesting that the present application not be published.

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Respectfully submitted,

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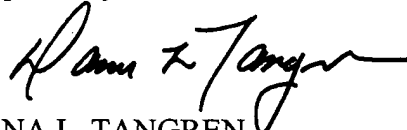
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